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Comments: Hey there,

just writing to express my extreme disappointment with your plan to regulate bolting the way it's currently worded. It really seems like no one working on this project has ever actually talked to a climber. Bolting is done discretely and only when necessary and the current process has worked very well for decades. Forcing people to plan out a route and apply for placements will lead to people either not applying and guerrilla bolting, using ropes on trees as anchors or simply not climbing.

Please consider talking to some climbing rangers and drop this segment from this bill.